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As a consumer, I would like to see Microsoft carry on without too many new restrictions, except for one. I feel a huge monopoly like theirs, should never be allowed to 'buy out' any other new uprising companies .... ones that may have new ideas and systems from fresh minds ... that may eventually mature and bring competition back to the marketplace. This practice is one that only kills or eats up dangerously new ideas ... before they become a valid player in the marketplace.

Thanks for giving consumers a chance to say something

John